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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/DE 98/00694

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March 10, 98

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

March 19, 97

TITLE OF INVENTION

Steering column and seat belts equipped with a safety device

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7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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8. ☒ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). T 2
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

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11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment. T 1
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List of documents

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- A) DPA form of 03/19/97 to apply for examination
- B) Letter to DPA to amend wrong numbers of fig and description
- C) DPA examination report of 01/29/98 grant a patent on DE 197 11 392 C1
- D) DPA decision of 06/05/98 to grant a patent thereon
- E) German Patent Doc. DE 197 11 392 C1
- F) Certificate of Patent of 10/29/98 signed by DPA President Dipl. -Ing. Nobert Haugg
- G) List of misprints
- H) Publications noted in DE 197 11 392 C1 such as
Newspapers and AMS (Auto Motor und Sport)
Spiegel 26/96 and Customer reports 4/97 reinstated false deployment of airbag.
- I) List of attached patent docs/appls

- T1 1st translation of DE 197 11 392 C1
- PCT1 PCT forms to apply for search report
- PCT2 Original issue of DE 197 11 392 C1
- PCT2A Search report of 08/13/98
- LL Letter of 08/27/98 and note concerning amended description for the purpose of contesting the prior art documents and amended 42 claims to WIPO and EPO. See translation in T2.
- LPCT PCT notes of 03/10 nd 03/18/98 having received amendments
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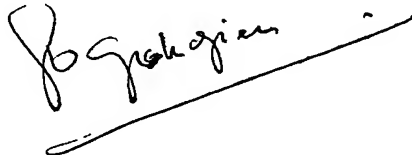
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